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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Johannes Schuren, Kurt Allenberg and Andrew J. Callinan In re Application of: 3764 Group Art Unit: 09/693,770 Application No.: M. Brown Examiner: October 20, 2000 Filed: CURABLE OFF-LOADING FOOTWEAR AND METHODS Title: This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 Previously submitted Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on i. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. Other iii.  $\boxtimes$ **Enclosed** Amendment and Response (6 pgs.)  $\boxtimes$ Affidavit(s)/Dcclaration(s) ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS iii. Other iv. 2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) ∑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(c) Other Respectfully submitted, Nandy M. Lambert Reg. No.: 44,856 Telephone No.: (651) 733-2180 January 11, 2005 Date Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company Facsimile No.: (651) 736-3833 Certificate of Transmission I certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated bclow: Signature: Sent to Facsimile No.: \*703-872-9306 (9 pgs.)